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Hi Everyone,

Please see the proposed agenda topics for the next Bay Managers call on 5/31 and let me know if they will be ready for discussion or if there are other topics. Please confirm your agenda topic by **12 pm Friday 5/27** so I can send a preview agenda out on Friday afternoon for the managers. Please provide any background, attachments, manager decision points and approximate briefing time needed by **10 am Tuesday 5/31**.

**I. Tier I Agenda Items**

- a. **James River Chlorophyll a** - Rich Batiuk/Cheryl Atkinson [45 minutes]

NOTE: Managers had requested a separate briefing but there appears to be no available blocks of time in the next few weeks. Propose to keep on managers update call and do multiple briefings if needed.

- b. **WWTP Success Story - Event Planned at Blue Plains on June 14<sup>th</sup>** - D. McNally, T. Damm, J. Sincock [10 minutes]

Please also see the tentative schedule for upcoming Bay manager calls and let me know if there are any changes/additions. Thanks, Jen

## **II. Bay Manager Call Short-term Planning Calendar**

### **a. May 2016**

i. Communicating Incremental Progress towards meeting WQS - Highlights from USGS work for posting to CBP indicators website - USGS/R. Batiuk (Tentative: late May)

ii. Monitoring vs. modeling data - How do we explain the differences? - CBPO/USGS (Rich/Gary/Jeni)

iii. Implications of explaining monitoring trends - what are areas that are not responding and why? For example, phosphorus saturated soils on eastern shore. How do time lags factor in? (Tentative: late May)

### **b. June 2016**

i. Preliminary Version of the Phase III WIP expectations - L. Power (Tentative: June 7, 2016)

ii. Planning targets recap prior to June WQGIT presentation - Gary Shenk/Lucinda Power

iii. Climate Change Issues - Lewis Linker

iv. Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act - Next Steps/Meeting with OMB - C. Bisland/D.McNally/J. Edward/D. Lueckenhoff

### **c. July/August 2016**

i. Oyster Filtration BMP Expert Panel Findings/Recommendations - R. Batiuk (Tentative: Early July)

ii. Overview of State by State Concerns regarding MPA, Phase III WIPs, models, etc. - Rich/Lucinda (Tentative: Mid July)

iii. Pennsylvania - Options for gap closing to meet 2025 goals: Part 2 In Depth Discussion - S. Trevena/WIP Team (Tentative: July)

iv. Influence of Oyster Aquaculture and Sanctuaries on Water Quality - L. Linker

- v. Phase 6 Watershed Model implications
  - vi. Conowingo Issues
  - vii. Local Area Targets - How flexible can we be for variable state and sector needs?
  - viii. BMP Panels with policy implications - oysters for example
  - ix. High resolution land cover and land use - utility of data for future targeting and local stakeholder buy in - Peter Tango/Rich Batiuk
  - x. 2025 land use projections and offsets: how would we incorporate into Phase III WIP expectations? - July/August
  - xi. MPA Profile - Programmatic Capacity Analysis using scenarios built for PA to reduce nutrients/sediment - methodology could be applied to other jurisdictions - J. Sweeney and team
  - xii. Local engagement communication and outreach
- d. **Fall 2016** - Air Deposition Scenarios for Midpoint Assessment
- e. Periodic briefings on monitoring tools and communicating monitoring in milestone evaluations- WIP Team
- f. Periodic Mid-point Assessment Briefings for RA - L. Power/D. McNally/R. Batiuk

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